

## HERRBROS.

Caterers to Those Who Want the Best.

The Ladies  
..of Benton Center..

will occupy one of our display windows to-morrow, May 15, with a fine assortment of Bonnets, such as they displayed in our store at Easter time. These bonnets have become so popular that it has been almost impossible to supply the demand. However they promise us a fine assortment, Come early and make your selections.

We will also hold a popular Fruit Sale. Our stock will be complete in all the fresh fruits the market affords and as usual the prices will be the lowest offered in the city.

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No  
Auction  
for Us

For we don't keep auction goods, but for the

## Next 10 Days

We will sell most every article in our store at

## ONE-HALF PRICE...



Below You Will Find Some of Our Prices

ALL GOODS WARRANTED.

Gents' 20 year Gold Filled Hunting Case and fine Elgin movement for \$10.00

Ladies' 6 size, 20 year warranted Hunting filled Case for \$8.00

Ladies' Roll Plated Guard Chains, 75c up

Ladies' Gold Set Rings, 75c up

Gents' Gold Set Rings, \$1.50 up

Jewelry and Silver Plated Hollow ware at your own price.

Tea Set of 4 pieces, triple plated, \$5.50

8 day Clock as low as \$2.00

Nickel Alarm Clocks, 59c

Gold Spectacles, \$2.50

Steel Spectacles, 10c

Rogers Bros. 1847 Knives and Forks at \$2.50 a doz.

Rogers &amp; Hamilton Knives and Forks at \$2.50 a doz.

Rogers &amp; Smith Knives and Forks at \$2.50 a doz.

We have a good article in silver plated Knives and Forks at \$1.75 a doz.

We Mean Business.

Come and See Us

We are bound to beat the Auction Prices. We have no pictures, cards or calendars or any trifling thing to give away as a souvenir.

C. R. Hollis &amp; Son

THE OLD RELIABLE.

## AWAY FROM THE LIGHT

A Secret Chamber Where Gambling is Alleged to Have Been Carried on.

## FLOORS AND TABLES PADDED.

The Recent Arrests Have Caused the Occupants to Abandon the Den.

On the north side of West Main street, not more than 20 paces from Pipestone street, is a building, the ground floor of which is occupied in front with a restaurant, where coffee, sandwiches and doughnuts are sold.

There is nothing suspicious about the appearance of the room and every day men step inside, eat a doughnut and drink a cup of coffee, without knowing that within a few feet of where they sit is a door which guards the entrance to a den which the police officers have reason to believe was the rendezvous of a gang of gamblers.

Chief Sterns has been keeping the place under surveillance ever since he was placed at the head of the police department, and yesterday after the arrest of the two men charged with maintaining gambling houses, the police officers had the pleasure of seeing the mysterious door in the rear thrown open, permitting the light of day to enter a room reeking with the odor of tobacco mingled with the stifling atmosphere of a place long unlighted by the sun's rays and long unventilated.

This room was visited by a NEWS representative this morning. It was pointed out to him by Chief Sterns, and when the officer was asked how he heard of its existence he simply smiled. There is no rear entrance to the den, there is no side entrance and all who became occupants of the place were compelled to walk into the restaurant. This they could do without attracting or creating suspicion regarding their movements. If there were officers about the door at the rear of the restaurant remained closed and those who sought admittance were obliged to wait in the restaurant until all strangers had disappeared. Then the door cautiously opened, admitted the representatives of the "profession" and closed again.

There was never a sound of clicking chips heard outside the door. Every sound was muffled by a padded floor and padded tables. It was not intended that the world should know the occupation of the habitués of that mysterious room. There was only one table there this morning and the furniture is arranged to convey the impression that the place is only an inoffensive annex of the restaurant where customers can idle away their unemployed hours at a social game for fun.

The room is devoted to no particular purpose now. Its proprietors have been frightened and it will be a long, long time before a stack of chips, representing the winnings of the gambler, will grace the tables. The interior of the den is so suspiciously furnished that a complete renovation is necessary before its appearance will fail to create wonder. When the only exit to the room is closed not a ray of light enters the place and it is as dark as the remotest recess in a dungeon. With the door open this morning it was necessary for THE NEWS representative to light a match in order to survey the furnishings.

There was once a window on the west side of the room but this has been boarded up and padded to prevent the sound from reaching the outside. On the north side of the room is a doorway but the door is never opened. It is securely locked and the crevices are filled with rags. There is a dozen chairs in the room and the only table, the regulation gambler's table, is covered with a heavy cloth to muffle the sound of the chips.

Anyone can walk into the room now without any remonstrance from the proprietors. They have a studied air of unconcern and betray no uneasiness when the room is inspected. It is thought that this place has been in operation as a gambling den for some time. The officers have collected considerable evidence against the proprietors, and may possibly use it.

## THANKING A COMPETITOR.

Teetzel & Haydon Make a Few Pointed Remarks.

We wish to thank our worthy opponent through our papers for his kindness in advertising our goods for us. He has helped us more than anything we could have said ourselves and if the ad is not paid for, if the editors will come to us we will gladly pay for it as we feel it an obligation. We never forget a kindness. The auction goods the gentleman speaks of are made by three of the largest and most reliable manufacturers in America, which are the Rockford, Pairpoint and Towle. Care should be taken by our opponent what he says in regard to the goods we handle, as our goods are paid for and the manufacturers stand back of us. We never knew them to send out auction goods.

As our opponent is known slightly by these firms (in a business way) we advise him to be wary. We can't possibly sell watches by the bushel as we do not buy them that way. We select each and every watch and are not afraid to guarantee them in the papers. We do not sell the line of standard watches as such, and we never handle single pieces.

TRADE & RETAIL.

## AN INHUMAN PARENT.

A Father Charged With Ruining His Daughter.

Theodore N. Hinds, of Coloma, was arraigned before Justice Graves this morning on the charge of rape, his victim being his own daughter, 11 years old. His examination was set for 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The little girl told the story of her father's brutality to neighbors who reported the case to County Agent Whitehead. Mr. Whitehead obtained a statement from her which warranted the arrest of her father and he was taken by the officers yesterday.

It is expected to show by the testimony that the inhuman father has long been guilty of the crime charged against him.

## CAPT. BROWN IS DEAD.

He Was One of the Survivors of the Wreck of the Steamer, Hippocampus.

## SAILED THE LAKES FOR YEARS.

St. Joseph Has Known the Captain for 63 Years—He Had an Army Record.

Capt. Henry M. Brown, 63 years old, died at the Lake View hotel in St. Joseph last night at 9 o'clock. He had been a resident of St. Joseph during his entire life and was known by every sea captain who ever sailed into the St. Joseph harbor. The captain had been a seaman for nearly 20 years and his acquaintance among navigators was extensive.

Death was the result of rheumatic trouble. The captain had been ill for six months and his death was no surprise to those acquainted with his condition. Early this spring he had several severe attacks of the disease, from which it was expected he would not rally. His two sons, Charles L. Brown of Ft. Wayne, Ind., and Walter H. Brown, of Steamboat Springs, Colo., the only surviving members of his family, are both here. The funeral will be held from the hotel tomorrow at 4 o'clock and the body will be taken to Chicago and interred at Griswold, where the remains of the wife are buried. The Captain was one of the few survivors of the foundering of the steamer Hippocampus in 1868 when 26 lives were lost. He was taken off the wreckage by a tug after three days of the bitterest hardships. This experience prejudiced him against sailing and he never thereafter shipped on another boat in any official capacity.

The captain was born in Rochester N. Y., September 26, 1833. One year later his father, Hiram Brown, moved with his family to St. Joseph. In the year 1848 the captain entered upon a seafaring life, shipping first as a deck hand on board the brig, St. Louis, commanded by Capt. Boughton. A few years later Capt. Brown was made the master of the schooner, Experiment and from 1854 until 1862 he sailed the lakes in the capacity of captain of different vessels. In 1862 he enlisted with the Nineteenth Michigan Infantry. He was commissioned as adjutant and remained in the service for three years when he was compelled to resign by reason of physical disability. He was wounded at Resaca, taken a prisoner and confined in Libby prison three months.

Returning home after his army experience the captain took up his old occupation of sailing which he continued until 1868 when the Hippocampus went down. Since 1872 until his health gave out, Capt. Brown was engaged in the shipping business. His wife died in Chicago in 1882 and since then he has lived at the Lake View hotel. He was a member of Occidental Lodge, F. & A. M., and was regarded with esteem by all.

## Will Make Daily Trips.

The steamer, City of Milwaukee, will commence running Monday night, making daily service each way.

We invite the public to inspect our lunch and soft drink counter. Everything fresh, new and clean.

50c ft THE BRUNSWICK.

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-A-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

Awarded

Highest Honors—World's Fair.

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PRICE'S  
CREAM  
BAKING  
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MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Cream of Tartar Powder, Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other substance.

60 Years the Standard.

## Oh How I Love Benton Harbor

## This Week I Will Sell

8 cent Dimities at 4 cents.

12½ and 15 cent Dimity at 8 cents.

Lowel extra Sup'r all wool carpets 47½c.

Choice lemons 10c per dozen.

## Special Closing Out Sale

## Prices Reduced on all Lace Curtains

350 Chenile Curtains at \$2.19

500 pair Misses hose, size 7 to 8½, 5c pair

Best sewing machine made \$19.00 (warranted 10 years)

A good sewing machine for \$15.00

## TERMS CASH

## C. C. Sweet

131-133-135-137-139 Pipestone

## E. W. MOORE &amp; CO.

Are the Bargain Leaders All the Time?

Our Special Sales every day are public money savers.

We have goods and prices to prove it.

## Monday, May 17

## WE WILL OFFER

10 doz. Ladies' Jersey Union Vests, 25c goods, at 19c each.

10 doz Summer Corsets at 25c each,

5 doz. Ladies' "Empire" style Night Dresses, regular price 48c, 35c,

98c and \$1.12, this date they go at 33c, 69c, 78c and 87c.

1000 yds best Calicos at 4c a yd.

## GROCERIES

Fresh Eggs at 9c a doz

Best Creamery Butter, 17c.

Lion Coffee, 16c.

XXXX Coffee, 15c.

Colo. Rio Coffee, 2 lbs. for 25c.

Armour's Lard, 5c a lb.

Armour's Picnic Hams, 7c lb.

Armour's Breakfast Bacon, 8c

8 bars Santa Claus Soap, 25c

Bulk Starch, 3c a lb.

## 1-3 of Your Time Should be Spent in Bed

and you would live longer, enjoy life better, grow healthier and worry less, if you had a soft comfortable nest than anything else you could have.

Nine-tenths of the "night-mares," rheumatism, back-aches and bad tempers are occasioned by a poor bed to sleep in.

## We Have Nearly Every Kind of a Mattress

made from \$1.50 to \$25.00. Cotton Top Extra.

Husk, Cotton Top wool, Combination wool cotton.

Combination cotton, Palm cotton top, Moss and Hair.

matresses of all kinds.



## C. J. PECK,

107 East Main street,

Benton Harbor

## THE NEW YORK STORE

## NEW DRESS GOODS

## NEW WASH GOODS

## NEW SHIRT WAISTS

## NEW LACE CURTAINS

## NEW SHOES

## NEW BARGAINS

Men's Tan Russia Calf Shoes at \$2

\$1

Ladies' Tan Dongola Shoes, \$1

\$1

Misses' and Boys' Tan Dongola Shoes, \$1

\$1

Infants' Tan Shoes, \$1

\$1

Men's Bicycle Shoes at \$1.48 and \$2.50. Ladies' Bicycle Shoes and Leggins, \$1

Watch our ads for seasonable bargain offerings.





## Chief Donoghue Also Benefited by Paine's Celery Compound.



WASHINGTON, May 14—In all the departments at Washington Paine's celery compound has become the office expression for an ideal "invigorator" when one is "run down" by overwork, confining duties, or any of the many causes that result in ill health.

Here is what a prominent official in the Department of the Interior says of Paine's celery compound:

Department of the Interior, General Land Office.

It affords me much pleasure to state that Paine's celery compound has been to me an excellent spring remedy, and particularly beneficial to the nervous system and digestive organs. I cordially commend its use.

M. F. DONOGHUE,  
Chief of Contest Division.

Among the thousands of voluntary letters of acknowledgement for benefit derived from Paine's celery compound, there have already been published in the Washington papers testimonials from men representing every department of the national government—not only from many of the best known congressmen, but from hosts of hard-working clerks unknown outside of their immediate circle of friends. Some of those who have voluntarily indorsed Paine's celery compound are:

Congressman Powers of Vermont.  
Congressman Meredith of Virginia.  
Congressman Bell of Colorado.  
Congressman Neill of Arkansas.  
Congressman Wilber of New York.

Congressman Grout of Vermont.  
Congressman Oney of Virginia.  
Mr. Carlisle's Private Secretary.  
Hon. William R. Smith, Supt. U. S. Botanical Garden.

Maj.-Gen. Birney.  
Commodore Howell.  
Lieut. C. A. McAllister.  
Hon. F. H. Stickney, U. S. Navy.

Paine's celery compound builds up the "run down" health in a sure, uninterrupted, steadfast fashion from which there can be no relapse. It wipes out unhealthy humors from the blood, opens up the skin and makes it do its full share in purifying the blood. This cleansing the blood through and through is one of the uns failings accomplishments of Paine's celery compound.

From a life-long contact with the many forms of nervous debility and impure blood, Prof. Edward E. Phelps, M. D., LL. D., of the Dartmouth Medical school, was led to the discovery of Paine's celery compound as the crowning achievement of an extraordinarily active and successful professional life.

No acceptable substitute for Paine's celery compound exists. Each year further accumulated evidence of the unequalled capacity of this greatest of all known remedies for restoring health and vigor.

Now that spring has come, nerves, blood and vital organs cannot remain clogged by poisonous humors nor starved by overwork and lack of sleep without great risk. Paine's celery compound is the most intelligent, wisest means anyone can employ for driving out disease and restoring a healthy tone to the entire system.

The Ralli cabinet has managed to bring Greece into as bad a predicament as ever befell a nation. It has committed itself with offers of concessions to Turkey without getting as much as a promise of an armistice in return. This is generally what happens when statesmen are driven to the rear. Matters of state are left in the hands of inexperienced demagogues. The eastern situation is more serious than it was at the outbreak of the war.

An Illinois country paper suggests that tramps be sent to Greece and used as targets for the Turks. The army of Allah might refuse to waste its ammunition and then the outlay in transportation would be poorly spent. The best method of dealing with tramps is to arrange the industrial condition so that work may be had by everyone and a co-operative could be formed which would make everybody work. The philosopher who was bringing about such a condition has not yet appeared.

### NEWS OF THE STATE.

C. H. Baker has been engaged as principal of the Galien school another year.

New Buffalo is arranging to build new business houses to take the place of those recently destroyed by fire.

The line of sandwiches served at "The Brunswick" are gotten up in a style entirely new and original.

A. E. Crooks, florist, 175 Britain Avenue. Choice potted plants, palms, ferns etc. Floral designs a specialty. 470 ft.

Try an egg lemonade; a most palatable drink, at "The Brunswick".

Notice to Taxpayers—Board of Review. Notice is hereby given that the board of equalization and review of the city of Benton Harbor will meet in annual session at the city hall on Monday, May 17, 1897, and on the three days following, said board will be in session from the hour of 9 o'clock a. m. until 5 o'clock p. m., of each day, to review the general assessment rolls of the several wards of the city for the purpose of correcting any errors that may appear therein as to valuations of property assessed, to add thereto any taxable property that may have been omitted and to strike therefrom any property wrongfully placed thereon. All persons desiring a hearing on matters pertaining to said assessment rolls are notified to appear before said board at the time and place above named.

R. P. CHADDOCK, City Clerk.  
May 3, 1897. E. O. D.

**R. J. BAUSHKE**

110 W. Main.

Full and complete line of

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THE BEST

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# ROYAL

The absolutely pure

## BAKING POWDER

**ROYAL**—the most celebrated of all the baking powders in the world—celebrated for its great leavening strength and purity. It makes your cakes, biscuit, bread, etc., healthful, it assures you against alum and all forms of adulteration that go with the cheap brands.



ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK.

### IN LOCAL TRADE CIRCLES

#### Bargains and Where They May be Secured.

Stylish dressmaking done at the French cutting school, room 9, Hubbard block. MISS S. WISSBROD. 49056

It knocks a cold in one night. Ask for Nox-a-Kold at Bird's drug store. Satisfaction guaranteed. Price 25 cents.

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Pro Patria, a gentleman's smoke; 10. cigar for 5c. Beware of imitations. See that your cigar is stamped Pro Patria. Geo. Moobs & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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Ask for a Katie Putnam cigar.

Second hand goods received at Bradford & Son, St. Joseph. 49465

Nate Gifford for fine rigs.

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Bradford & Son, St. Joseph, pay cash for second hand goods. 49465

Card to Ladies.

Madam J. DeCarter does hairdressing, shampooing, manicuring and facial massage. No extra charge for going to the house. Switches made to order. Call at Chadwick & Rehm's. 495726

Relief in Six Hours

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "New South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by G. M. Bell & Co., 103 Main street, Druggist, Benton Harbor, Mich.

The steam carpet cleaning works are now receiving orders for cleaning carpets. The works are under new management and perfect work will be guaranteed. Carpets called for and delivered. Leave orders at 129 Pipestone street or write.

M. C. MARTIN, proprietor, 49026

Evening News and K. P. civars.

Take Notice.

A. E. Nichols, the dime deliveryman, has changed his office from Lowe & Rouse's drug store to Harry L. Bird's. Mr. Nichols says please try him at his new office and orders will receive more prompt attention. Phone 45, 3 rings. Orders may also be left at Michael & Beeny's.



### DRESSED CHICKENS..

There is nothing quite so good for dinner as chicken, is there? It is something of which we never tire. A tender, juicy fowl nicely browned, and a hungry man—well, they instantly become one. We pride ourselves on our dressed chickens. We would like to have your meat trade—and we think a plump dressed chicken would be a good introduction.

### LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. C. HOVEY has a new advertisement today.

THE L. O. T. M. will meet tonight and a full attendance is desired.

REV. L. W. Earl will preach the memorial sermon at New Buffalo on Sunday 23.

FORESTER & WESTCOTT, contractors on the Tunnel road, are cashing time checks today.

The ladies of the Second Baptist church will give a social in the church next Friday evening.

THE Grand Rapids Newsboys' band will draw a house to the doors" said J. A. Simon today, former manager of the Grand opera house.

THE West Michigan railroad will run the first excursion of the season from Grand Rapids to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph a week from tomorrow.

The funeral of William MacKay will be held from the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral cartage will leave the house on Main street at 1:30 o'clock.

A WEEK from next Monday the Grand Rapids Newsboys' band will appear in Benton Harbor. Great interest is being taken in the approaching visit. The admission will be 25 cents and children 15 cents.

A. T. PATTERSON has been given the contract for printing the supplies of the Phoenix Accident & Sick benefit association. Another recognition of the capabilities of the Patterson printing establishment.

TOMORROW afternoon if the weather permits, the choir of the Universalist church will accompany Rev. George A. Sahlin to Pearl Grange and sing at the service beginning at 3 o'clock. A number of people have signified their intention to go.

YESTERDAY THE EVENING NEWS printed the opinion of the supreme court in the Bean-Shriver case. Other local papers will print the same today. THE NEWS costs only half as much as the "other paper" and is always from one to three days ahead with the news.

S. M. AUSTIN opened his restaurant on East Main street today. The place has a very neat appearance and everything will be served on the European plan. A small steak with potatoes, bread and butter is served for 10 cents. It is possible to get almost any dish you want.

COLOMA Courier: Unwarned by Coloma's experience with the Chicago Hussars, the Black Hussars and the Centaur Equestrian club of Chicago in 1896, Benton Harbor is considering the proposition of having the second regiment of the Michigan national guards there as a Fourth of July attraction this year. The regiment numbers four hundred tin horn fighting men, and local papers estimate its followers at something near fifteen thousand men, women and children.

THE Coloma Courier intimates that Champion George Calderwood of this city did not care to fight the Grand Haven Johnston at the recent "mill" in Coloma. In regard to the matter Mr. Calderwood says: "The Courier has learned from many reliable sources aside from the manager of the opera house, that George Calderwood knew that his name was to be used in a glove exhibition with A. J. Johnston and promised to be in Coloma Thursday evening. As far as the cash was concerned Mr. Calderwood had a chance to see \$25 of Johnston's bucking money before he left Benton Harbor. The cash was in sight, so was Johnston, but Calderwood was not."

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Contractor's Notice.

Buildings moved and raised, foundations placed. Safes, boilers and all heavy machinery moved and set in position by H. Potts. All work guaranteed to be done in a first-class manner. Drop a postal to H. Potts, Benton Harbor, Mich. 49728

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR SALE BY CHARGE OF AGENTS.

Edward Coates run down by a West Michigan Train.

Edward Coates, of Rochester N. Y., was run down by a West Michigan freight train two miles south of St. Joseph, this morning and instantly killed. He was tramping and expected to stop in St. Joseph until the berry season opened when he would seek a position gathering the fruit.

It was about 8 o'clock when the accident occurred. Coates and a companion named James Hurlbert were walking over the ties. They had covered the entire distance from Chicago on foot. There is a sharp curve in the West Michigan tracks at what is locally known as the "Summit," two miles south of St. Joseph, and when the men reached this point they were warned of an approaching train by a shrill shriek from the locomotive whistle.

Owing to the curve in the tracks the engineer did not see the men until he was close upon them. The first blast of the whistle caused Hurlbert to jump from the track, but Coates, who was somewhat deaf, remained. His companion tried to warn him of the approaching danger, but he did not discover it until too late. He was leaping from the track when the engine struck him, crushing his skull into fragments and bruising his body in several places.

The train was No. 33 and the engine No. 172. As soon as possible the train was stopped and the dead man lifted to the caboose and brought to the station.

Acting in the capacity of coroner Justice St. Clair had a jury impaneled composed of Amos Bowen, William Preston, Richard Metcalf, George Topping, Charles Shaffer and M. O. Hulmer. The inquest was held at the station. The engineer and fireman and the dead man's friend were sworn as witnesses and facts as related above were developed. Death was attributed to accidental causes.

The body was conveyed to Wecker's morgue and unless word is received from friends of the deceased at Rochester N. Y., whom the authorities are now trying to reach, the body will be buried here tomorrow at the expense of the county. Coates was 45 years old.

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The steamer Tourist will make a trial trip Monday. Her owners, Drake & Wallace, are anxious to see how she will conduct herself.

The steamer City of Louisville cleared for Chicago last night and the Frank Woods for Milwaukee.

The canopy covering over the Laura S., Photographer Steffer's new yacht, is being removed.

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EDWARD COATES, of Rochester, N. Y., was run down by a West Michigan freight train two miles south of St. Joseph, this morning and instantly killed. He was tramping and expected to stop in St. Joseph until the berry season opened when he would seek a position gathering the fruit.

It was about 8 o'clock when the accident occurred. Coates and a companion named James Hurlbert were walking over the ties. They had covered the entire distance from Chicago on foot.

There is a sharp curve in the West Michigan tracks at what is locally known as the "Summit," two miles south of St. Joseph, and when the men reached this point they were warned of an approaching train by a shrill shriek from the locomotive whistle.

Owing to the curve in the tracks the engineer did not see the men until he was close upon them. The first blast of the whistle caused Hurlbert to jump from the track, but Coates, who was somewhat deaf, remained. His companion tried to warn him of the approaching danger, but he did not discover it until too late. He was leaping from the track when the engine struck him, crushing his skull into fragments and bruising his body in several places.

The train was No. 33 and the engine No. 172. As soon as possible the train was stopped and the dead man lifted to the caboose and brought to the station.

Acting in the capacity of coroner Justice St. Clair had a jury impaneled composed of Amos Bowen, William Preston, Richard Metcalf, George Topping, Charles Shaffer and M. O. Hulmer. The inquest was held at the station. The engineer and fireman and the dead man's friend were sworn as witnesses and facts as related above were developed. Death was attributed to accidental causes.

The body was conveyed to Wecker's morgue and unless word is received from friends of the deceased at Rochester N. Y., whom the authorities are now trying to reach, the body will be buried here tomorrow at the expense of the county. Coates was 45 years old.

The City Steam laundry does more work than all other laundries in Benton county combined. It is fine work that has built up the trade.

The funeral of William MacKay will be held from the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral cartage will leave the house on Main street at 1:30 o'clock.

The steamer Tourist will make a trial trip Monday. Her owners, Drake & Wallace, are anxious to see how she will conduct herself.

The steamer City of Louisville cleared for Chicago last night and the Frank Woods for Milwaukee.

The canopy covering over the Laura S., Photographer Steffer's new yacht, is being removed.

Try an egg lemonade: a most palatable drink, at "The Brunswick."

A. T. PATTERSON has been given the contract for printing the supplies of the Phoenix Accident & Sick benefit association. Another recognition of the capabilities of the Patterson printing establishment.

TOMORROW afternoon if the weather permits, the choir of the Universalist church will accompany Rev. George A. Sahlin to Pearl Grange and sing at the service beginning at 3 o'clock. A number of people have signified their intention to go.

YESTERDAY THE EVENING NEWS printed the opinion of the supreme court in the Bean-Shriver case. Other local papers will print the same today. THE NEWS costs only half as much as the "other paper" and is always from one to three days ahead with the news.

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INFORMATION FOR THOSE WHO INTEND VISITING THE GAY CITY.

The "Swell" Eating Places and Samples of Their Charges—Prices That Sometimes Astonish Even High Rolling Americans.

Those Americans who think that New York is an expensive place ought to go to Paris. There is no doubt that the prices of New York at first class places are high, but the New York restaurants have not reached such expertise in making out bills as they have in Paris. Therefore it is not at all uncommon to notice an American with his wife going over his bill with the hair slowly rising upon his head.

There are plenty of places in Paris where you can get a dinner cheaper—the bouillons Duval, for example. These restaurants are sprinkled all over Paris, and they give you plain food very well cooked at a reasonable figure. But the average American generally goes to the swell places, which are about 12 in number. There is the Cafe de Paris, Cubat's, Chevillard's, Durand's, Joseph's, the Restaurant Larne, the Tour d'Argent, Maire's, Paillard's, the Maison Doree, the Cafe Voisin and the Restaurant Lucas, together with the Cafe Anglais, the Lion d'Or, Foyot's and Marquay's, if you choose to include them. The Cafe Anglais is no longer first class, the Lion d'Or has been closed, Foyot's is in the Latin quarter and Marquay's is only middle class. The highest priced places are Durand's, Paillard's and the Cafe Voisin, and these are the most frequented. Each year the restaurant frequented by the "swells" changes. Two years ago it was Durand's, last year it was Paillard's and this year it is Voisin's.

Americans are generally disappointed in the appearance of these places because they are frequently small and by no means gorgeous in their equipments. They are all arranged in about the same way—a row of cushioned seats or divans running around the wall, with tables placed next to them. The guests nearly always ensconce themselves on the seats next to the wall and are served from the other side of the tables by the waiters. Occasionally, when the place is crowded, people will seat themselves on the outside, but ordinarily they are found on only one side of the table. As for the table linen, the china, the knives and forks, they are by no means as fine as we find in many of the American hotels and restaurants. The cooking, however, is hard to excel. The reason that the Paris restaurants obtain such high prices is owing to their peculiarity of getting what they call primeurs. Their Paris epicurean guests seem to want to eat things out of season. For example, they are fond of serving you peacock in January. Then, they will give you pheasants and birdnest soup and other exotic dishes.

Here is a sample dinner and a very plain one for two at a Paris restaurant. They charge you, by the way, 50 centimes, or 10 cents, to sit down. Therefore for the two places, or converta, put down 1 franc; an aperitif, the substitute for our American cocktail, another franc; a bottle of ordinary white wine, 2 francs; a bottle of ordinary burgundy, 7 francs; a tureen of bouillon, another franc; sole with Normandy sauce, 8 francs; a duckling with turnips and cream, 15 francs; asparagus with a delicate sauce, 12 francs; ice cream tart, 5 francs; coffee, half a franc; liqueur, 1 franc; tip, half a franc; total, about 60 francs, or about \$12.

By Canoe From Coast to Coast.

Mr. F. C. Nicholas recently described the goldfields of western Colombia for the geological section of the New York Academy of Sciences, and incidentally pointed out a route by which, in the wet season, a man might go in a canoe from the Atlantic to the Pacific across the northwestern corner of South America. The proposed route follows the river Atrato to the divide, which lies in a series of swamps, and then, by way of one or two smaller streams, reaches the river San Juan, which empties into the Pacific.

Inoculation of land with microbes instead of expending money on fertilizers is the latest idea which science has placed at the service of the British farmer.

The boiler tubes of a large liner, if placed in a row, would stretch nearly 10 miles and the condenser tubes more than 25 miles.

When the hair has fallen out, leaving the head bald, if the scalp is not shiny, there is a chance of regaining the hair by using Hall's Hair Renewer.

For the Baptist Young People's Union of America to its annual convention "The Big Four Route" will name rate of one fare for round trip from all points on its system. From the east through trains run to Cincinnati, making direct connection with the Q. & C. route and the L. & N. Ry. in Central Union depot. From the north a choice of routes is offered via Cincinnati or Louisville. For rates, routes, and full information call on any representative of the Big Four route.

Account of the general assembly Presbyterian church, United States, at Winona assembly grounds, Warsaw, Ind., May 29 to June 2, 1896. The Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale May 17 to 25 inclusive. Final return limit June 5.

Account of the German Baptist (Dunkards) annual meeting held at Roseville, Ind., June 6, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale June 4 to 7 inclusive. Final return limit 30 days from date of sale.

Account of the annual convention of the Young People's Christian Union at Indianapolis, Ind., August 18 to 23, 1897. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class one way fare. Tickets on sale August 17 to 18. Final return limit August 24.

Account of the national republican league of United States at Detroit, Mich. The Big Four railway company will sell round trip tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 12 and 13. Final return limit July 16.

Account of the league of American wheelmen bicycle meeting at Dowagiac, Mich., May 27 to 28, 1897. The Big Four will sell excursion tickets May 26 and 28, good returning May 28, at one and one-third lowest one way rate.

Account of the German Epworth League, M. E. church, convention to be held in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 22 to 25, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at one lowest first class fare. Tickets on sale July 21 and 22. Final return limit July 26.

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Account of the Tennessee centennial and international exposition, Nashville, Tenn., May 1 to October 31, 1897, the Big Four will sell round trip excursion tickets at very low rates. Tickets on sale April 28 to October 15 inclusive. For full information call on or address,

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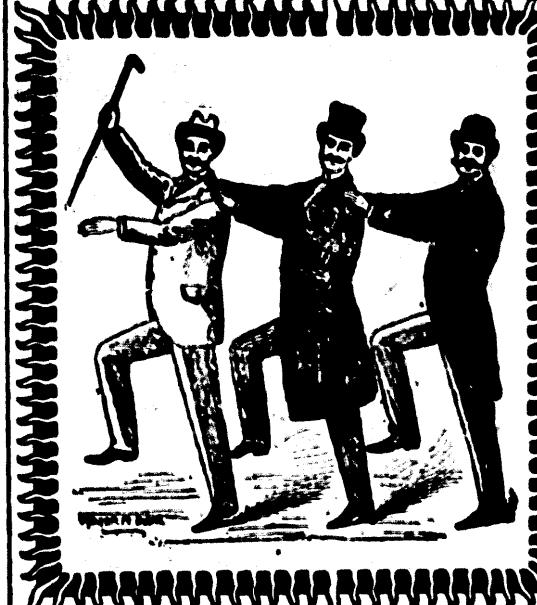
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A boy's school suit for 10c

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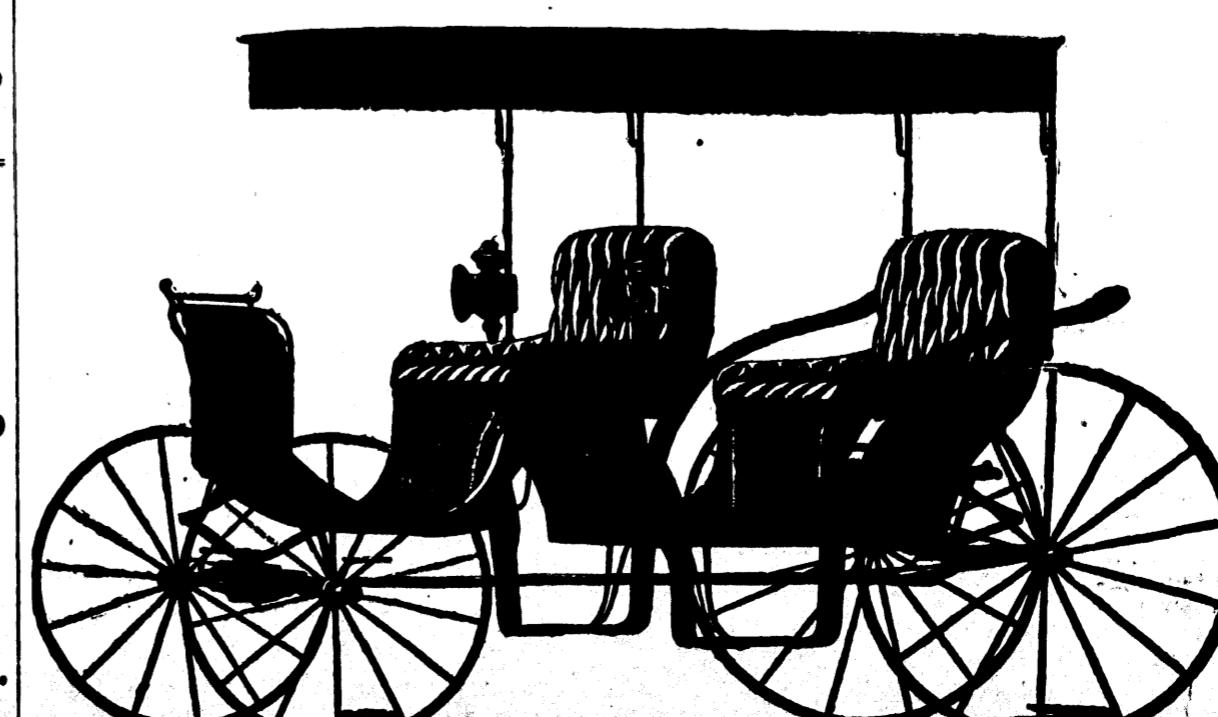
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DETROIT, MICH.

the body of a man found in the water at the beach yesterday was that of Fred Holland, who was drowned in the 36th river while fishing off the south pier. Late yesterday afternoon the remains were positively identified at the mortuary room of J. O. Rowe in Sutton Harbor. The body was brought to this city and taken to the home of the boy's mother on the Beach. The funeral was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Lutheran church.

The Epworth League of the Methodist church, in celebration of its seventh anniversary, gave a reception last night in the church to the young people's societies of the other Christian denominations. Refreshments were served and the following program rendered: Duet, Miss Daggett, piano; Charles Russell, violin, and Willis Stephens, mandolin; recitation, Dorothy Wilder; recitation, Pearl Clark; piano solo, Miss Margaret Wilkinson; reading, Miss Merrill.

The street railway company is erecting the trolley wires on Front street and expects to have the extension completed to Elm street tonight.

Mrs. W. L. Holland, Miss Sadie Alley, Mrs. Merriman, Miss Mary Goff and Miss Fannie Hanes gave a breakfast party to their friends this morning at 8 o'clock. The event is an innovation in St. Joseph society and gives promise of becoming quite popular. The party was given at the home of Mrs. Holland.

C. B. Potter, sr., has retired from the practice of law on account of failing health and a serious affection of the eyes. Mr. Potter has been one of the brightest lawyers connected with the Berrien county bar. He possessed in his day a wonderful legal mind and was retained in the most important cases in the history of the circuit court. His health of late years has not permitted him to actively engage in the practice of his profession, and his retirement is much regretted. His office will be occupied by C. B. Potter, jr., a son of the elder Mr. Potter. He is ambitious, has a broad knowledge of his profession and is assured of success.

Edward Badger and Mrs. Chauncey Spaulding were among the passengers by boat to Chicago last night.

The Pingree rifles are preparing to give an excursion by boat early in June. It is planned to either go to South Haven or Ottawa Beach.

Miss Amine Keith is the author of the words in a pretty waltz song which has just been published by an Ohio concern of considerable renown. The music is written by a niece of Miss Keith, Miss Maud M. Clark. The song is entitled "Sweetheart Prue," and is delightfully clever. It merits great popularity.

### Court House Happenings.

The Justice's return in the case of Fred Monnich against Henry S. Wilkinson, appealed from Justice Graves' court, has been filed in the circuit court.

Clara Haskell has been granted a divorce from Bert G. Haskell, the decree having been entered yesterday. The divorce was asked on the grounds of extreme cruelty. The defendant is required to pay \$25 to cover the costs and past, present and future alimony.

### The Fitzsimmons Blow.

Buchanan Record: Otis, the little ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mittan, was accidentally struck by a schoolmate while the boys were playing at the school house grounds Tuesday. The lad was hit just below the heart, and nothing serious was apprehended, but he became worse, and now his physicians think his recovery doubtful.

A Schweitzer cheese sandwich and a glass of nice fresh buttermilk don't make a bad lunch. Served at "The Brunswick."

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### LOCAL BREVITIES.

W. C. HOVEY has a new advertisement today.

THE L. O. T. M. will meet tonight and a full attendance is desired.

REV. L. W. Earl will preach the memorial sermon at New Buffalo on Sunday 23.

FORESTER & WESTCOTT, contractors on the Tunnel road, are cashing time checks today.

THE ladies of the Second Baptist church will give a social in the church next Friday evening.

"THE Grand Rapids Newsboys' band will draw a house to the doors" said J. A. Simon today, former manager of the Grand Opera house.

THE West Michigan railroad will run the first excursion of the season from Grand Rapids to Benton Harbor and St. Joseph a week from tomorrow.

THE funeral of William MacKay will be held from the Presbyterian church tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The funeral cartage will leave the house on Main street at 1:30 o'clock.

A WEEK from next Monday the Grand Rapids Newsboys' band will appear in Benton Harbor. Great interest is being taken in the approaching visit. The admission will be 25 cents and children 15 cents.

A. T. PATTERSON has been given the contract for printing the supplies of the Phoenix Accident & Sick benefit association. Another recognition of the capabilities of the Patterson printing establishment.

TOMORROW afternoon if the weather permits, the choir of the Universalist church will accompany Rev. George A. Sabin to Pearl Grange and sing at the service beginning at 3 o'clock. A number of people have signified their intention to go.

YESTERDAY THE EVENING NEWS printed the opinion of the supreme court in the Bean-Shriver case. Other local papers will print the same today. THE NEWS costs only half as much as the "other paper" and is always from one to three days ahead with the news.

S. M. AUSTIN opened his restaurant on East Main street today. The place has a very neat appearance and everything will be served on the European plan. A small steak with potatoes, bread and butter is served for 10 cents. It is possible to get almost any dish you want.

COLOMA Courier: Unwarned by Coloma's experience with the Chicago Hussars, the Black Hussars and the Centaur Equestrian club of Chicago in 1896, Benton Harbor is considering the proposition of having the second regiment of the Michigan national guards there as a Fourth of July attraction this year. The regiment numbers four hundred tin horn fighting men, and local papers estimate its followers at something near fifteen thousand men, women and children.

THE Coloma Courier intimates that Champion George Calderwood of this city did not care to fight the Grand Haven Johnston at the recent "mill" in Coloma. In regard to the matter Mr. Calderwood says: "The Courier has learned from many reliable sources aside from the manager of the opera house, that George Calderwood knew that his name was to be used in a glove exhibition with A. J. Johnston and promised to be in Coloma Thursday evening. As far as the cash was concerned Mr. Calderwood had a chance to see \$25 of Johnston's backing money before he left Benton Harbor. The cash was in sight, so was Johnston, but Calderwood was not."

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Edward Coates of Rochester, N. Y., was run down by a West Michigan freight train two miles south of St. Joseph this morning and instantly killed. He was tramping and expected to stop in St. Joseph until the berry season opened when he would seek a position gathering the fruit.

It was about 8 o'clock when the accident occurred. Coates and a companion named James Hurlbert were walking over the ties. They had covered the entire distance from Chicago on foot. There is a sharp curve in the West Michigan tracks at what is locally known as the "Summit," two miles south of St. Joseph, and when the men reached this point they were warned of an approaching train by a shrill shriek from the locomotive whistle.

Owing to the curve in the tracks the engineer did not see the men until he was close upon them. The first blast of the whistle caused Hurlbert to jump from the track, but Coates, who was somewhat deaf, remained. His companion tried to warn him of the approaching danger, but he did not discover it until too late. He was leaping from the track when the engine struck him, crushing his skull into fragments and bruising his body in several places.

The train was No. 33 and the engine No. 172. As soon as possible the train was stopped and the dead man lifted to the caboose and brought to the station.

Acting in the capacity of coroner Justice St. Clair had a jury impaneled composed of Amos Bowen, William Preston, Richard Metcalf, George Topping, Charles Shaffer and M. O. Hulmer. The inquest was held at the station. The engineer and fireman and the dead man's friend were sworn as witnesses and facts as related above were developed. Death was attributed to accidental causes.

The body was conveyed to Weekler's morgue and unless word is received from friends of the deceased at Rochester N. Y., whom the authorities are now trying to reach, the body will be buried here tomorrow at the expense of the county. Coates was 45 years old.

### BOATS AND SEAMEN.

The government steamer, Dahlia, arrived in port yesterday afternoon. She will remain here several weeks during which time she will be overhauled and improved for the summer's work.

The steamer Tourist will make a trial trip Monday. Her owners, Drake & Wallace, are anxious to see how she will conduct herself.

The steamer City of Louisville cleared for Chicago last night and the Frank Woods for Milwaukee.

The canopy covering over the Laura S., Photographer Steffer's new yacht, is being removed.

Try an egg lemonade: a most palatable drink, at "The Brunswick."

We have given John Schairer the agency in Benton Harbor for our Barley Malt Whiskey. Distilled from malted barley it is rich and nutritious, and free from all impurity. For the sick and feeble it is a true tonic.

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Ladies' embroidered handkerchiefs at 35c, 49c, 65c, 85c, 98c.

Ladies' fine linen plain white hemstitched handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 49c.

Gents' hemstitched handkerchiefs at 5c.

Gents' hemstitched handkerchiefs at 10c.

Gents' hemstitched handkerchiefs at 25c.

Gents' fine all linen hemstitched handkerchiefs at 15c, 20c, 25c, 35c, 49c, 65c.

Gents' initial Jap handkerchiefs at 10c.

Gents' initial fine silk handkerchiefs at 49c, worth 75c.

Gents' fancy border silk handkerchiefs at 25c.

Gents' turkey red handkerchiefs at 8c and 5c.

Gents' indigo blue handkerchiefs at 7c.

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A man's elegant business suit for \$3.50

A man's all wool pants for 98c

A man's all wool black Clay suit, \$7.00

A boy's school suit for 48c

3 white shirts for \$1.00

A boy's school suit for 10c

A man's mackintosh for \$2.98

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## COLLEGE GRADUATES

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DELIVERED BY REV. McROBERTS.

Was Among the Ablest Baccalaureate Discourses Ever Delivered in Benton Harbor.

The 25 members of the graduating class of the Benton Harbor college heard the final discourse, before receiving their diplomas, at the Methodist church last night. It was delivered by Rev. Thomas R. McRoberts, pastor of the Congregational church in St. Joseph and was one of the ablest baccalaureate sermons ever delivered in Benton Harbor.

A crowd that packed the auditorium and galleries of the church was in attendance. Pews in the front of the center row of seats were reserved for the graduates and a few minutes before the hour for the service to commence the graduates filed into the auditorium from an outer room and occupied the vacant pews. There were 25 of them, their names and the department from which they graduated being given below:

Academics—Ida Belle Randall, Anna Isabel Baley, Harriet Estelle Gano, Myrtle Jennie Crane, Jeanette Gano, Charles J. Ewald, Michael A. Yore, Ward H. Marsh, Hugh D. Beauchamp, John W. Clippinger.

Commercial—Kathryn Mulcahy, Frances Aspell, Helen R. Ogden, Margaret Ferry, Lena B. Schultz, Fremont Evans, James W. Gould, Claude M. Nash, James W. Chambers, Clyde Smith, Rose M. Hadlow.

Kindergarten—Mrs. Mary Caldwell, Mrs. Jennie Whitehead, Viola M. Conrad.

Art—Mrs. George K. Wainright. Preceding the sermon Mrs. Howard Hurlburt sang a beautiful soprano solo. The sermon was calculated to convey the impression that the scope of men's possibilities was unlimited, that his inheritance was the world and all things were his as he developed a right to possess them. The ideas of the preacher were couched in beautiful language, eloquent and forceful.

## THE SERMON.

The Text Was: "All Things Are Yours."

In speaking to the graduating class last evening Rev. Thomas R. McRoberts took for his theme "Your Heritage," developing his sermon from the words of Paul "All things are yours." The speaker said the sturdy apostle repudiated the idea that Christianity narrowed a man's vision, or kept his activities inside of a small circle, or that it impoverished anyone's life. His conception of Christianity was that it should make him the most universal of all men. He believed that nothing under the dome of God's blue was foreign to a Christian's sympathies; that there was no truth; from whatever source the truth might come; that there was no fact of life, no person under the dome of God's blue that may not throb with interest to the Christian as conceived by Paul. He believed Christianity gives to man the largest possible horizon. When men were devoting their energies to one phase of the truth, and called themselves followers of Apollos, another class of men were walking in the light of another particle of truth, and chose to call themselves followers of Peter. Paul's lip curled with scorn, he pitied their devotion to a partial truth, and affirmed that they were making light of their heritage because all was theirs, both the truths that Apollos and Peter or anyone else preached.

Mr. McRoberts said that 19 centuries and more were packed into the numeral all; that the best of all ages that have gone before are the heritage of young people now living; that men who live have all ages and other worlds to attend them. The chambers of the most precious thoughts and acts, and examples are open to us now. Plato is ours and Christ is ours, and Shakespeare and Whittier, all ours, and in a true sense than were they to the men who lived when they did, since Time has opened to us the truer meaning of their words and reveals the clearer light of their thoughts. It is right to claim the best that can be gleaned from every source, and to claim every truth, as all truths are rays of one life, one energy, which after all is saying that they are all parts of God.

All are ours, Burns has taught us how to look at a daisy, Browning what to see in a toads eye, Miller has told us what there is in a sandstone, Burrows teaches us how to look over a New England field, George Elliot how to read the workings of a human heart, Thoreau how to hear night spread her wings over the day light of a Maine forest. Every mind has taught us. The world is yours and what you possess to-day is a bonus of a life that is enriched by every thought and act. The air is charged with the sensations of great minds, and the inheritance of all the world.

whom there is high motive, in whom there is Godlike life, all are yours, the world, and life when you are God's. Experience has written its approval upon Paul's topic.

In closing Mr. McRoberts said that this heritage is power. That the physical world is ready to open her doors to young men and women who have learned how to knock. When men can appropriate what there is in the world for them, when they have learned how to use thought, the world is theirs, for it's not the raw labor of muscle that alone creates wealth, but it is thought.

In conclusion Mr. McRoberts addressed some more personal words to the young people that composed the class assuring them that our fathers did not lay up for them a fortune they won by toil, for them to spend in luxury or with indifference, that all we have inherited is a place in the line of march, and material with which we can build grand monuments.

\$50,000.

Congress Has Appropriated for Relief of Americans in Cuba.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—(Special)—President McKinley sent a special message to congress this morning which said that official information from the consuls in Cuba established the fact that in Cuba there were 800 to 900 hundred Americans without means of support and suffering from want of food and medicines.

The president recommended that an appropriation of \$50,000 be immediately passed for use under the direction of the secretary of state to relieve the Americans and permit the return of any American who desires to do so.

Congress immediately passed the appropriation without division.

## POLICE NEWS.

Cases Before the Local Justices of the Peace.

William Huston, colored, became maliciously mischievous Sunday while in an intoxicated condition and was heaping insults upon people who passed him on the sidewalk. He was arrested by Chief of Police Sterns and incarcerated in the city jail. Before locking him in a cell the chief searched him and discovered stored away in his pocket an ugly dirk, the blade of which was bathed in blood. Huston was taken before Justice Cady this morning and sentenced to 15 days in the county jail.

## THE COLLEGE CONCERT.

Delightful Musical Program Tomorrow Evening.

The annual concert given by the musical department of the Benton Harbor college will be held at the Methodist church tomorrow evening. This concert will surpass those of previous years.

Mr. Wolfried Singer of Chicago, a harpist of wide reputation will be present and assisted by Mrs. Webb vocalist and Miss Collins pianist. The admission will be 20, 25 and 35 cents. Tickets may be secured at H. L. Bird's and reserved seat tickets at Lowe & Rouse's.

Following is the program for the concert:

PART I  
Orchestra..... Selected  
Remarks..... Mr. Frank Welton  
Cornet Solo..... Selected  
..... Mr. Fred Null  
Piano Solo { (a) Romanza..... Schumann  
..... (b) Gavotte..... d'Albert  
..... Miss Fannie Collins  
Harp Solo..... Selected  
..... Mr. Wolfried Singer  
Reading..... Miss Etta Elliot  
Vocal Solo, "Della Wit"..... Isodore Luckstone  
..... Mr. Webb  
..... Harp accompaniment, Mr. Singer  
Mandolin Solo, Scotch Fantasy..... Papine  
..... Mr. Singer  
..... Piano accompaniment, Miss Collins

## INTERMISSION

PART II  
Orchestra..... Selected  
Piano Solo { (a) Liebestraum..... Liszt  
..... (b) Momento Capriccioso..... Miss Collins  
..... Von Westerhaut  
Reading..... Selected  
Harp Solo, Marche Triomphale..... Godefroid  
..... Mr. Singer  
Vocal Solo, Die Almacht..... Schubert  
..... Mrs. Webb  
Piano Solo { (a) Cascade du Chaudson..... Bendel  
..... (b) Polonaise..... MacDowell  
..... Miss Collins

Orchestra..... Selected

Miss Ella Elliott of Chicago who is visiting her friend Miss Edison will supply the latter's place in the readings. The lovers of humor and pathos will enjoy her selections very much. Besides Fred H. Null will render one of his pleasing cornet solos.

A Schweizer cheese, sandwich and a glass of nice, fresh buttermilk don't make a bad lunch. Served at "The Brunswick."

Have you tried Moosa's Pro Patria Cigars? Worth 10c, sold for 5c. Stamped on Patria. A cool, sweet, satisfying smoke. George Moosa & Co., manufacturers, Detroit.

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